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Plaid Silk and Crushed Velvet Sale

Beautiful Plaid Silks in a very select combination of colors for shirt-waists and trimmings—50c, 75c and \$1.00 yard.

Crushed Velvets, the latest novelty in Velvet, in all new shades, at \$1.00 yard.

Metal Velvets in pretty, stylish patterns, at 50c and 75c yard.

PYTHIAN OFFICER COMMITTS SUICIDE

Shot Himself Second Time,
Bullet Crashing Through
Brain.

(By Associated Press.)
WHEELING, W. VA., Oct. 5.—At a late hour to-day the janitor of the Pythian Castle heard a revolver shot in the lodge-room on an upper floor, where John Shannaman, Keeper of Records and Seals of Black Prince Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was working on his books. Rushing up, he found Shannaman sitting at his desk holding a still smoking revolver and gasping for breath. Blood was pouring from a wound in his left breast.

Shannaman managed to articulate the words, "doctor," and the minute the janitor left to summon a physician Shannaman fired again, this time with more success, the bullet crashing through his chest and causing almost instantaneous death. Shannaman left a letter addressed to his wife, which the coroner refused to make public. So far as now known Shannaman had no business troubles.

POLICE DISTRICTS NOT TO BE CHANGED

The Police Board, after a long session, decided that it would be inadvisable to return to the old system of three police stations.

The headquarters of the detective department, however, will be removed from the City Hall to the Sixth Street Station, so that they will always be some one on hand to answer emergency calls.

The board met at 8 o'clock, and it was not midnight when they adjourned. The main question for consideration was the re-establishment of the Sixth Street Station. The chief had been directed to hand in a recommendation in respect to the matter at the former meeting of the board. He did so, and recommended that the station be re-established and that the office of inspector be abolished, in accordance with a resolution presented at a former meeting of the board.

The recommendation stated that the reasons for the change were based on the number of arrests made at the Sixth Street Station, which were taken away, which were much less than for a similar period before.

The members of the board who favored the retention of the present system showed more men were on the streets. In active service under the former plan, and when it was changed, the number of arrests was reduced.

Then a resolution, offered by Mr. Manning, removing the detectives' headquarters to the old Second District at Sixth and Marshall Streets, was adopted, and the board adjourned.

Meets Next in Toledo.

(By Associated Press.)
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Oct. 5.—The League of American Municipalities today selected Toledo, Ohio, as the place for holding the next annual convention. The following officers were elected: President, W. C. Crolius, of John, Ill.; Vice-President, R. G. Hett, of Charleston, S. C.; Joseph McCaffery, of Bloomington, Del.; Treasurer, J. Morgan, of New York; Secretary, Joseph McVie, of New Orleans, La.

AT THE THEATRES

One of the most interesting and enjoyable events of the present dramatic season will be the appearance at the Academy this afternoon and to-night of those favorite artists, Bettina Gerard and Max Figgman, in the semi-comic comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty," which was so enthusiastically received during its long run at the New York Hudson Theatre last season. It was then unanimously pronounced as the witliest and most amusing entertainment that had been seen in New York in many years. One of its many features is Miss Gerard's beautiful singing to her own accompaniment, reminding the audience forcibly of the many comic opera successes this winsome little woman has been connected with in the past. Manager Mack Company gives "The Marriage of Kitty" an exquisite setting, and his well known libretto in this respect connects with the fact that "The Marriage of Kitty" is one long chain of novelties and laughs sufficient to guarantee that local amusement seekers can look forward to an unusually entertaining performance.

The Radium Ballet.

At last Richmond is to see the famous radium ballet. The press agent of the Murray and Mack Company says that the much discussed dance will be interpolated in the performance of "An English Day," and that it will be well worth seeing. The dance is done by twenty-four girls, and they have gone the Pink Pajama Girl twenty-three better, for every one of the pretty dancers are attired in white pajamas.

Newby-Corprew.

Mr. and Mrs. David Corprew, of Norfolk, Va., have issued invitations to the marriage of their only son, David Corprew, to Mr. Joseph W. Newby, of this city, the ceremony to be performed at 4:30 p. m. on Wednesday, 18th, at the Park Place Presbyterian Church, Norfolk. The couple will visit the St. Louis Exposition, and returning will be at home at 1000 North Main Street after November 15th. Mr. Newby is an attaché of the State Corporation Commission and was formerly connected with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway at Norfolk.

Durham, N. C., August 10, 1904.

The Laxo Company, Durham, N. C.: Gentlemen,—I cannot say too much for your Laxo. It is the best remedy for biliousness, constipation and sick headache that I have ever used. I have been using it in my home for the past eight or ten months, and would not be without it for anything. Prior to this summer I have had from one to three cases of malarial fever in my family each summer. My children have been entirely free from all disease since I began the use of Laxo, and I attribute their good health entirely to the wonderful properties of your medicine.

Yours truly,
J. R. BARBED.

BOARD IS KICKED OUT BY McLELLAN

Entire Civil Service Commission
Removed and New One
Appointed.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—William P. Schmitt, commander of parks for the borough of the Bronx of Greater New York, and the five members of the Civil Service Commission, were summarily removed from office to-day by Mayor McClellan. The removal was made after an investigation of charges laid before the Mayor by the Civil Service Reform Association. These charges allege that Schmitt employed persons in his department for political purposes by discharging certain employees and employing others. In violation of the civil service rules, "with the co-operation of the Civil Service Commission."

Half an hour after these officials were removed the appointment of a new board was announced, with Bird S. Coler, former comptroller, as president. The president of the board is the only salaried member, and receives \$5,000 per year.

CONTINUES DELIRIOUS.

Fulcher's Condition Is Otherwise Thought to be Improved.

H. L. Fulcher, who on last Monday was shot several times by Edward Burnett, now lies at the Virginia Hospital in a delirious condition, but otherwise his symptoms are more favorable. The delirious condition has necessitated strapping him to the bed, this being the only possible way he could be kept from wandering about the hospital. A man has been employed to watch him, as the nurses are not strong enough to handle with the wounded man during his delirium.

At 1 o'clock this morning his temperature was 102, pulse 128 and his respiration 28. He was resting quietly and his physicians now have much hope for his recovery.

WELCOMED STUDENTS.

Delightful Reception and Musical Programme.

The students of the medical and business colleges were present in large numbers last night at the reception tendered them in Broad Street Methodist Church, which was held at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was opened by Rev. J. Sidney Peters, of Hampton, Va., editor of the Christian Advocate. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Spooner, made a few appropriate remarks, and introduced Mayor McCarthy, who gave a hearty welcome to all the students. Mayor McCarthy then read a letter from the University College of Medicine, delivered an address, in which was contained some good advice to the students. Professor R. B. Ingram spoke in behalf of Smithfield Business College, and Professor B. A. McKennie in behalf of the Virginia College of Business.

Dr. R. S. Horsley represented the Virginia College of Medicine in an able address.

The features of the informal programme were the singing of Miss Dozie Mitchell, Miss Reka Hutchinson and Mr. Haddon Watkins, the singing of the Virginia Glee Club and the recitations of little Miss Maggie Bryant.

HARRIMAN REFUSES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—E. H. Harriman and Jacob Schiff, both witnesses before a referee to day in the suit of J. J. O'Leary, of Chicago, against a New York mortgage company, declined to answer questions in the case.

Mr. Harriman said he could not remember how much Northern Pacific he had sold May 9, 1901. He refused to reply to questions as to whether or not he was concerned in any way in trying to gain control of the Northern Pacific road.

"Why won't you answer these questions?" he was asked.

"I don't want to," replied Mr. Harriman.

Three Killed in Wreck.

(By Associated Press.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 5.—Freight Conductor Wise, of the Southern Railway, whose home is said to be in Savannah, Ga., died in a wreck on the Charlotte and Weldon Railroad, near a white railroad employee, were killed on the Southern Railway in the outskirts of this city about 10 o'clock to-night. The train, which was south-bound, No. 74, on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta division of the Southern, was being pushed by a switch engine when suddenly all the brakes became set and the engine crashed into the rear of the train, killing the conductor and the two men between the caboose and engine.

Solid for Martin.

State Senator Joseph P. Sadler, of Powhatan, was in the city yesterday on legal business. He declared that his country would give Parker and South all the normal majority. If not a larger one, he declared, he would give it to the county next year. Senator Sadler said: "Powhatan is as solid as a brick for Martin. In my judgment, however, is the strongest of the three prominent men named for Governor, but both Willard and Mann have considerable following in the county. Mr. Willard will get a plurality."

Counties Are Divided.

Mr. P. H. May, of Lunenburg county, superintendent of schools of that county, was in the city yesterday. Speaking of the State campaign next year, he expressed the belief that Governor Mantz would carry Lunenburg for the senatorship, but that Senator Martley would get Prince Edward, and that Senator Stuart would get Stafford. The two were evenly divided in Brunswick and Mecklenburg, he said, was strong in that section.

Reinecke Was Hurt.

Charles Reinecke, of Richmond, a well known professional wrestler, while attempting to throw Harry Rodgers in Washington Tuesday night, strained a tendon in his right arm, and had to give up the match. Joe Grant then wrestled and won two straight falls in twenty-two minutes from Reinecke. Reinecke was known as "The Terrible Swede."

Condemn Governor.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Oct. 5.—The National Cotton Spinners' Union to-day condemned Governor Bates, for his veto of the women and children's law. The union members were directed to make a campaign for the adoption of the fifty-eight-hour law. The union members were directed to make a campaign for the adoption of the fifty-eight-hour law. The union members were directed to make a campaign for the adoption of the fifty-eight-hour law.

FINANCIAL COMBINATION

Real Estate Trust and Insurance Company
Formed.

BURGLARS GET THE LIMIT

Executive Committee of Jamestown Exposition to Elect
Five Governors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 5.—The largest financial deal engineered in Norfolk since the merger of the Bank of Commerce and the Virginia-Carolina Trust Company came to light to-day, when the formation of the Real Estate Trust and Insurance Company was announced. The new corporation has a capital of \$300,000, and is formed by the consolidation of the firms of T. F. Rogers and Company, R. A. Walnwright and Company and E. P. Crockett. T. F. Rogers is president, R. A. Walnwright vice-president and E. P. Crockett secretary-treasurer. These, with T. F. Rogers, Jr., and Charles McI. Tunstall, are the directors.

The purpose of the concern is to conduct a general real estate, rental and insurance business and to act in a fiduciary character. The firms of Rogers and Walnwright are among the most prominent of their business in the city, and handle a great portion of Norfolk's real estate.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

Sidney Sherwood, of Portsmouth, conducting a hat business at No. 8 Granby Street, to-day made an assignment to a voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are \$6,322.56 and assets are figured at \$1,450.

The Board of Street, Sewer and Drain Commissioners organized to-day by electing B. Gray Tunstall chairman. The board's last re-elected W. C. Dickson a member of the board on account of his failure to qualify when elected September 1st within the prescribed ten days. Mr. Dickson was out of the city at the time.

BURGLARS GET THE LIMIT.

To set an example that criminals may take notice of, the Corporation Court jury to-day went the limit and sentenced two burglars to eighteen years each in Norfolk prison. The convicts are John Robinson and David Hines, both negroes. Robinson robbed the residence of W. M. Retlaw, and Hines snatched a pocketbook from a white woman on the street.

Notwithstanding the absence of Mayor Riddick from the city, Police Commissioner Sterling and Waters last night held a secret board meeting. "Urgent business" is given as the reason, but the affair has caused a sensation in political circles.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Rev. J. E. Booker, of Lexington, was in Richmond yesterday, en route to Norfolk.

Capt. C. W. Westbury, district passenger agent of the Chesapeake and Potomac, was in the city yesterday. He arrived in the city yesterday on a train to his headquarters at Hancocks, A. Hawkins and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Taylor.

Major L. C. Coffey, recently promoted to a slight stroke of paralysis, is improving rapidly, and his condition is such that he will be able to be out shortly.

Miss Myrtle Wolfe, who has been ill at the Retreat for the Sick for some time, is reported as doing better.

Mrs. H. P. Ingalls leaves for St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. R. Homer Wood, who has just returned from Philadelphia, is in the city. He will leave for St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. Malcolm A. Coles, an attorney attached to the Attorney General's department on special duty, was in the city yesterday greeting his friends.

Mr. Al. Fairbrother, of Greensboro, N. C., is in the city.

Won in Ten Rounds.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.—Jack Everhardt fought Gus Krummel, a local boxer, at 145 pounds, in a ten-round battle. Everhardt hardly looked trained and did not have his former speed. Dick Wolf, of Brooklyn, knocked out Jack Wedge in two rounds.

INTERESTING FACTS.

For Nearly Every Man, Woman or Child.

A short time ago we published an article recommending to our readers the new discovery for the cure of Dyspepsia, called Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the claims then made regarding the wonderful curative properties of the remedy have been abundantly sustained by the facts. People who were cautious about trying new remedies and advertised in the newspapers and were finally induced to give Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets a trial were surprised and delighted at the results. In many cases a single package, costing but 50 cents at any drug store, made a complete cure, and in every instance the most beneficial results were reported. From a hundred or more received, we have space to publish only a few of the latest, but assure our readers we receive no correspondence but that we will gladly publish each week a fresh list of genuine, unsolicited testimonials, and never publish the same one twice.

From James Yemmelander, La Crosse, Wis.: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are doing me more good than anything I ever tried, and I was so pleased at results that I gave away several boxes to my friends who have also had the same benefits."

From Jacob Anthony, Port Huron, Mich.: "I have taken Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets with the best results. I had Dyspepsia for six years, and had taken a great deal of medicine, but the Tablets seem to take right hold and I feel good. I have a better appetite and I can eat heartily and feel better than I have for years. I heartily recommend to every one who has any trouble with his stomach to use these Tablets."

From Mrs. M. K. West, Preston, Minn.: "I have received the surprise of my life from using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I gave one-half of my last box to a friend, who also suffered from indigestion, and she had the same good results."

From Mrs. Agnes K. Ralston, Cadillac, Mich.: "I have been best taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I am very much better, and feel very grateful for the great benefit I have received in so short a time."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a certain cure for all forms of indigestion. They are not claimed to be a cure-all, but are prepared for stomach troubles only, and physicians and druggists everywhere recommend them to all persons suffering from nervous dyspepsia, indigestion, stomach, heartburn, bloating or wind on stomach, and similar ailments.

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Face to Face and Not Afraid!

Aren't you afraid you'll catch cold one of these snappy mornings or chilly evenings? You need not be if you come here and get yourself one of our Fall Top Coats. Remember, Jack Frost's campaign begins in earnest pretty soon.

Top Coats.....\$10 to \$15
Cravettes.....\$10 to \$25
Fall Underwear.....50c. to \$2.50
Fall Shirts.....50c. to \$1.50
Fall Hats.....\$1 to \$3

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7 E. Broad Street.

BIG FIGHT ON THE SEA

(Continued from First Page.)

only success was the capture of two redoubts guarding the water works. They were captured by the general bombardment and then launched the attacks simultaneously from the north and the west. Night and day they fought under a cover of a continual bombardment from their siege guns and finally reached the redoubts on the north side, but only after the defenses there were completely demolished by shell fire from the west.

The Japanese efforts were directed chiefly against the commanding positions on High Mountain, which faces Pigeon Bay, slightly south of Port Eise. The mountain is 500 feet high, and it had fallen into the hands of the Japanese. The Japanese then abandoned further attempts, but after a day or two to recuperate, according to General Stoessel's second dispatch, dated September 20th, they resumed the bombardment of the city and outer works.

The loss of the water works is not considered vital, as there is a fresh water lake and numerous wells as well as a condensing apparatus within the defenses.

RUSSIANS WILL FIGHT.

General Stoessel's dispatch, which was dated September 24th, says: "After blood was shed from the 19th to the 24th of September, there has been comparative tranquillity around the fortress. On the night of September 23d, the Japanese after being repulsed by Lieutenant Bogorsky, fled in panic. They are working very actively and are approaching by tunnel and entrenchments. The bombardment was maintained both upon the forts and the buildings within the fortress."

"We make sorties frequently, driving back the enemy. The repulse of the last attack was especially noteworthy. Lieutenant Bogorsky, General Kondratenko, Colonel Irman and Captain Sychaki. The spirit of the troops is heroic. Wounded men are every day returning from the hospitals to the ranks."

"We pray to God for victory and for the health of Your Majesty."

Kuropatkin Determined to Seek Revenge for Liao Yang Defeat.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden says: "General Kuropatkin has expressed a firm determination to avenge himself on this favorable season of the year for military action. Everything points to a coming revenge for Liao Yang. The officers and men hope that the period of retreats is past and that they will be led against the enemy. The Japanese undoubtedly intended September 27th to attack in three columns from the collieries at Yen-tai, along the imperial road, but desisted when they discovered that the Russians fighting them number 60,000 men."

The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger gives a summary of the ostensible strength of the opposing Japanese armies, which, according to his calculations, are 100,000 infantry and 6,000 cavalry and 600 guns.

THE THEATRE OF WAR.

Japanese Look for Extensive
Operations in Neighborhood
of Tie Pass.

(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, Oct. 5.—It is evident that the country which is embraced by an irregular triangle, the apex of which is Tie Pass, with the base running from Mukden to Fushun on the upper reaches of the Hun River, will soon be the theatre of extended and extensive military operations.

The Russians are apparently using Tie Pass as their main base, and are constructing a series of defenses to shield it from the south and the east. Two roadways approach Tie Pass from the south. One of them, the main highway from Mukden, and the other, which is smaller, starts at Fushun and winds through a hilly country. Nineteen miles north of Mukden is the town of Yiliu, the southern and eastern approaches to which are sheltered by sharp ridges, offering a natural protection. It is reported here that the Russians are strongly entrenched in these ridges and are erecting semi-permanent fortifications. The Yalu River, which is shallow and is fordable, runs through the town. The Russians are reported to be fortifying the right bank of the river between Yiliu and Tachien. Fifteen miles to the northward. Several lines of ridges cross the road and it is said that the Russians are erecting works on many of these eminences between Tachien and

Tie Pass. For some seven miles the country, generally speaking, is flat, although commanding the roadway from the eastward is a hill thousand metres in height which the Russians are fortifying. A range of hills flanks Tie Pass on the eastward.

The Russians are holding Fushun with a heavy force; it is believed they are erecting works along the road from that place to Tie Pass.

This defensive work of the Russians and the disposition of their forces strengthens the belief that General Kuropatkin merely intends to retard Field Marshal Oyama in his crossing of the Hun River and to give battle on the ground that he is now hurriedly fortifying.

MANY RUMORS.

Reported in St. Petersburg That
a Third Manchurian Army
Will be Formed.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 5.—2:05 A. M.—A great deal of uncertainty exists concerning momentous changes with which the tongues of everybody have been busy in St. Petersburg ever since the formal announcement of the formation of a second Manchurian army. The delay in the announcement of a commander-in-chief of the Manchurian armies, which has been daily expected, is now said to be due to Emperor Nicholas's intention to wait until Viceroy Alexieff shall have started for St. Petersburg.

General Kuropatkin's friends seem more encouraged by the outlook. Those who pretend to know say the Emperor may possibly reconsider his determination to send Grand Duke Nicholas to the front. It is suggested that a way out of the dilemma that may be found in nominating General Kuropatkin as commander-in-chief as soon as Alexieff departs from the far East, postponing the sending of Grand Duke Nicholas until a second army is actually on the ground.

Among other things, it is stated that the formation of a third army is now contemplated; that General Linievitch has been offered and declined the command, and that it will be given to General Lovitski, now commander of the Ninth Cavalry.

General Kuropatkin, in a dispatch to the Emperor to-day, vigorously denies the charges made by the Chinese government that the sanctity of the Imperial tombs and graves near Mukden had been violated by the Russian troops.

NO HOPE FOR PEACE.

Resolutions Excite Feeling of
Amusement Among Japanese Officials.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright 1904.)
TOKIO, Oct. 5.—The resolutions of the various peace conferences called on by Japan and Russia to compose their differences and call off the war, excite a feeling of mild amusement here among the higher Japanese officials. One of these in speaking of the matter is quoted as saying: "It is a question of battleships in Manchuria and not of resolutions. There is no possibility of ending this war until either Japan or Russia is thoroughly beaten in the field or reaches a point of financial exhaustion. While Japan, with an unbroken series of victories to her credit, is willing to listen to suggestions of mediation, there is no hope that Russia will do so, until she is completely beaten and this may take another two years or more."

ASK BELLIGERENTS TO STOP FIGHTING

Delegates to Peace Congress
Adopt Resolutions Calling on
Russians and Japanese.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, MASS., Oct. 5.—Resolutions intended to bring about, if possible, an end of the Russo-Japanese war were adopted to-day at the meeting of the International Peace Congress. By the terms of these resolutions the congress will address an appeal to the Emperors of Russia and Japan to terminate the struggle, and such of the powers signatory to the League convention will be formally requested to press upon Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the present war. It was also voted that the resolutions referring to friendly intervention by the powers be presented to President Roosevelt by a committee of the congress.

The deliberative proceedings of the day took on an added interest from the fact that a leading Hindoo, Raba Rharati, was introduced to speak as the representative of this country. The most intense applause that has been evoked during the convention greeted the Hindoo, who dressed in the costume of his people, delivered a passionate speech in excellent English, denouncing on the one hand, the attempt of Christianity to thrust Christianity upon India as its religion, and the policy of the English people of India of failing to recognize the rights of the native population. He referred to the subject of a reconciliation of France and Germany on the Alsace-Lorraine question to the Bernese Bureau for study for a special commission.

HEALTH IN THE BALMY SOUTHLAND.

Many Charming Resorts Reached Via
Southern Railway.

It is not necessary to expend a large amount of money to reach the most charming resorts on the Southern Railway. Round trip tickets are on sale at reduced rates, and that great steel highway of the South leads to wondrous regions of health and beauty upon trains that glide as if on the wings of the wind over the smoothest of tracks. The journey is made in luxurious trains, embracing all the conveniences and comforts of the finest metropolitan hotels, all through trains being composed of the latest sign Pullmans and vestibule day coaches. The Dining Car Service of the Southern Railway is maintained at the highest standard of excellence.

The resorts of the South are varied in attraction, as well as in climate. Those in robust health will simply seek a warmer climate where to escape the rigors of a Northern winter. They may take his choice among the many resorts of Florida, Thomasville, Ga.; Alton, S. C.; Summerville, S. C.; Pinehurst, N. C.; etc. "The Land of the Sky" has an ideal winter climate. Of this section Asheville is the center, but by no means the only desirable place; there are many others, such as Hendersonville, Flat Rock, Asheville, Tryon, etc. The winter temperature being similar to that of southern France and Italy. The Southern Railway operates through service to Florida, Western North Carolina, the South and South-west.

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PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE TO PAYNE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—President Roosevelt called today at the apartments of the late postmaster-general, to extend his personal condolences. A vast number of telegrams were received No. 2 from all over the country, a large portion of them coming from Wisconsin. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed. It is suggested that the general programme adopted for the funeral of Sir Michael Herbert will be followed. Invitations will be extended to all officials, the diplomatic corps, the judiciary, district officials and friends of the family. The army and navy will be represented. General Chaffee sent word that he would be present. President Roosevelt to-day issued a proclamation, announcing Mr. Payne's death, eulogizing his private character and public services, and ordering the flags half-masted on all public buildings.

OBITUARY.

Thomas E. Nimmo.

Mr. Thomas E. Nimmo, a well known citizen of Richmond, died at the residence of his nephew, Dr. Virginia Harrison, No. 235 E. Grace Street, yesterday afternoon at 5:35 o'clock.

The funeral will take place from the Broad Street Methodist Church to-morrow at noon.

Hundreds of friends in Richmond, Petersburg and other sections of the State will sincerely regret his death.

Mrs. Olivia Bickers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STRASBURG, VA., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Olivia Bickers, wife of J. M. Bickers, of Tyne River, Va., died last night at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Stickley, in this place. Death was due to Bright's disease, from which she had been sick for more than a year. She was the daughter of the late Judge Thomas P. Fitzpatrick, of Nelson county, Va. She is survived by her husband and five children: T. M. Bickers, of Roanoke, Va.; W. F. Bickers, Millboro, Va.; C. P. Bickers, Bristol, Tenn.; Misses Mammie and Pearl Bickers, of Tyne River, Va. She was fifty-two years of age.

The burial will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Bickers was related to a number of prominent citizens of Richmond and had frequently visited there.

Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Meadow Mills, died last night at the Strasburg Hospital after an attack of typhoid fever.

W. M. Watson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Oct. 5.—W. M. Watson, died very suddenly Tuesday night. When called to rise Wednesday morning there was no response, and when touched by relatives to arouse him the sad spectacle was repeated. He was in his thirty-second year.

His father, F. B. Watson, superintendent of the public schools of Pennsylvania; mother, three brothers—Professor W. Watson, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; F. B. Watson, Jr., and Wilbur Watson—Misses Lillian and Odell Watson, sisters of Chatham, survive.

Mrs. Julian Harris.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MONTPELIER, VA., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Julian Harris died of typhoid fever at her home last Friday. Only four days previously her only child, an infant, was buried.

DEATHS.

NIMMO.—Died, at the residence of his nephew, Dr. Virginia Harrison, Wednesday night, Oct. 4, at 5:35 p. m., **THOMAS E. NIMMO.**

Funeral from Broad Street Methodist Episcopal Church FRIDAY, 12 noon.

PRENTISS.—Passed away, October 4th, at 3:45 p. m., **WILLIAM MINTON PRENTISS**, aged 82 years.

Funeral services from the house, 119 West Cary Street, at 3 p. m., THURSDAY.

Again we say Alleluia for a soul set free. Seldom has it been my sad pleasure to record the death of one so admired, respected and loved, through months of most indescribable suffering his great wish was to recover health, so that he might work for his loved ones. But at the same time I never heard a murmur or complaint from him. He was satisfied God's will was best, and contented with the will of the humbleness of a little child. He was manly and brave, upright and honest, kind and gentle, generous and true, and those who grieve for him do so with deep hearts bleed, mourning the loss of a brother and friend, fell through blindness that he had been in the rest. For him there is peace, perfect peace, in green pastures by the still waters of Paradise. Thou shalt live, even length of days, for ever and ever.

A FRIEND.

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